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**FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
 (37 CFR 1.63)

As a below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A MEDIUM COMPOSITION, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY  
 ENHANCING THE ISOLATION OF ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS  
 CONTAINED IN A MIXED SAMPLE WITH FACULTATIVE MICROORGANISMS**

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the specification of which

— is attached hereto or

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of an United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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